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Serial No.	09/842,404	Group Art Unit:	3762
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Title:	DIAGNOSTIC FEATURES IN BI-ATRIAL AND/OR BI-VENTRICULAR PACING SYSTEM		

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 9, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension of time has been filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 9, 2004. Entry and consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested.